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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 2, 2006 to June 2, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 for the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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